BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Monday July 20, 2026
At 6:00 P.M.
138 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, IA

The Brooklyn City Council met in regular session on Monday July 20, 2026 in the Municipal Building at 138 Jackson Street with Mayor VanTomme opening the meeting at 6:00 P.M. with Councilmen Willy Wonick, Matt Goodrich, Bill McLain (called in at 5:58 P.M.) and Leah Keller (called in at 6:03 P.M.). Absent: Skip Solem and Brian VanTomme-Supt. of Public Works. Others present: Sheri Sharer- City Clerk

AGENDA
Motion by McLain, 2nd by Goodrich to approve the Regular council meeting minutes from July 6, 2026. 3 Ayes, Motion carried.

Council reviewed Library Board minutes from July 1, 2026.

FINANCE
Motion by Wonick, 2nd by McLain to approve the following claims. 3 Ayes, Motion carried.

Cintas Loc 22M, rug contract	130.08
First State Bank, W/H	3,322.60
Hall's Feed & Seed, supplies	101.35
IA Assn. of Mun. Utilities, July-Sept training	480.00
IPERS, W/H	2,140.47
Manatt's Inc., seal coat	84,635.65
Microbac Labs Inc., water/sewer testing	549.50
Office of Auditor of State, 24-25 audit	21,513.64
Simmering-Cory, city code supplement	813.00
TIP/REC, lift station	165.58
Treas. St. of IA., W/H	314.91
Visa, IMFOA conference	368.15
Wellmark, premium	3,829.05
Xerox, new copier	5,289.00
Payroll	17,367.07
Total	**141,020.05**

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
RESOLUTION 2026-24: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, IOWA FOR CITY STREETS FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026. Motion by Wonick, 2nd by Goodrich to approve this resolution. 3 Ayes, Motion carried.

Council discussed the City's office hours. Brooklyn Municipal Utilities changed their hours from 7:00-3:30 with a half hour lunch. Motion by McLain, 2nd by Goodrich to change the City's hours from 7:00-3:30 with rotating lunches so the office will be open the entire time. Wonick, Goodrich and McLain Ayes, Keller Nay, Motion carried.

Motion by Goodrich, 2nd by Wonick to approve Larry Houser's Tax Abatement at 312 Mills Street. All Ayes, Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS
Council discussed parking along Adams Street. Council would like Brian's input at the next meeting.

Lost call with Keller at 6:12 P.M.

BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING
Council reviewed building permits.

Moved by Wonick to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 P.M.

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Matt VanTomme, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri Sharer, City Clerk